

FRANKLIN UNIVERSAL TRUST  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-05569

**Franklin Universal Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA**  
**94403-1906**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Craig S. Tyle, One Franklin Parkway, San**  
**Mateo, CA 94403-1906**

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 312-2000

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 6/30/13

**Item 1. Proxy Voting Records.**

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.**

**Meeting Date: APR 23, 2013**

**Record Date: FEB 25, 2013**

**Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: AEP

Security ID: 025537101

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<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Nicholas K. Akins	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director David J. Anderson	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Ralph D. Crosby, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Linda A. Goodspeed	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Thomas E. Hoaglin	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Sandra Beach Lin	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Michael G. Morris	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard C. Notebaert	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Lionel L. Nowell, III	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Stephen S. Rasmussen	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Oliver G. Richard, III	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Richard L. Sandor	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director Sara Martinez Tucker	Management	For	For
1.14	Elect Director John F. Turner	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against

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**CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.****Meeting Date: APR 25, 2013****Record Date: FEB 25, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: CNP

Security ID: 15189T107

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1a	Elect Director Milton Carroll	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Michael P. Johnson	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Janiece M. Longoria	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director David M. McClanahan	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Susan O. Rheney	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director R. A. Walker	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Peter S. Wareing	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For

**CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.****Meeting Date: MAY 20, 2013****Record Date: MAR 22, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: ED

Security ID: 209115104

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Kevin Burke	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Vincent A. Calarco	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director George Campbell, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Gordon J. Davis	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Michael J. Del Giudice	Management	For	For

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1.6	Elect Director Ellen V. Futter	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director John F. Hennessy, III	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director John F. Killian	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Eugene R. McGrath	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Sally H. Pinero	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Michael W. Ranger	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director L. Frederick Sutherland	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
4	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
5	Cease CEO Compensation Benchmarking Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against

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**DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.****Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2013****Record Date: FEB 28, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: D

Security ID: 25746U109

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director William P. Barr	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Peter W. Brown	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Helen E. Dragas	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director James O. Ellis, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Thomas F. Farrell, II	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director John W. Harris	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Robert S. Jepson, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Mark J. Kington	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Pamela J. Royal	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Robert H. Spilman, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Michael E. Szymanczyk	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director David A. Wollard	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Provide Right to Call Special Meeting	Management	For	For
5	Report on Coal Use from Mountaintop Removal Mining	Shareholder	Against	Against
6	Include Sustainability as a Performance Measure for Senior Executive Compensation	Shareholder	Against	Against
7		Shareholder	Against	Against

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8	Minimize Pool Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel Report on Financial Risks of Climate Change	Shareholder	Against	Against
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**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION****Meeting Date: MAY 02, 2013****Record Date: MAR 05, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: DUK

Security ID: 26441C204

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director William Barnet, III	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director G. Alex Bernhardt, Sr.	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Michael G. Browning	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Harris E. DeLoach, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Daniel R. DiMicco	Management	For	Withhold
1.6	Elect Director John H. Forsgren	Management	For	Withhold
1.7	Elect Director Ann Maynard Gray	Management	For	Withhold
1.8	Elect Director James H. Hance, Jr.	Management	For	Withhold
1.9	Elect Director John T. Herron	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director James B. Hyler, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director E. Marie McKee	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director E. James Reinsch	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director James T. Rhodes	Management	For	For
1.14	Elect Director James E. Rogers	Management	For	For
1.15	Elect Director Carlos A. Saladrigas	Management	For	For
1.16	Elect Director Philip R. Sharp	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	Against
4		Management	For	For

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	Amend Executive Incentive Bonus Plan			
5	Provide Right to Act by Written Consent	Shareholder	Against	For
6	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Shareholder	Against	For

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**EDISON INTERNATIONAL****Meeting Date: APR 25, 2013****Record Date: MAR 01, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: EIX

Security ID: 281020107

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Jagjeet S. Bindra	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Vanessa C.L. Chang	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director France A. Cordova	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Theodore F. Craver, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Bradford M. Freeman	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Luis G. Nogales	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Ronald L. Olson	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard T. Schlosberg, III	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Thomas C. Sutton	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Peter J. Taylor	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Brett White	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against

**ENTERGY CORPORATION****Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2013****Record Date: MAR 05, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: ETR

Security ID: 29364G103

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
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		<b>Management Recommendation</b>		
1a	Elect Director Maureen Scannell Bateman	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director L.P. Denault	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Gary W. Edwards	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Alexis M. Herman	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Donald C. Hintz	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Stuart L. Levenick	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Blanche L. Lincoln	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Stewart C. Myers	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director W.J. Tauzin	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Steven V. Wilkinson	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
5	Minimize Pool Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel	Shareholder	Against	Against

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**EXELON CORPORATION****Meeting Date: APR 23, 2013****Record Date: MAR 01, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: EXC

Security ID: 30161N101

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1a	Elect Director Anthony K. Anderson	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Ann C. Berzin	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director John A. Canning, Jr.	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Christopher M. Crane	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Yves C. de Balmann	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Nicholas DeBenedictis	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Nelson A. Diaz	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Sue L. Gin	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Paul L. Joskow	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Robert J. Lawless	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Richard W. Mies	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director William C. Richardson	Management	For	For
1m	Elect Director Thomas J. Ridge	Management	For	For
1n	Elect Director John W. Rogers, Jr.	Management	For	For
1o	Elect Director Mayo A. Shattuck, III	Management	For	For
1p	Elect Director Stephen D. Steinour	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	Against
4	Amend Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Management	For	For



**FIRSTENERGY CORP.****Meeting Date: MAY 21, 2013****Record Date: MAR 22, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: FE

Security ID: 337932107

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Paul T. Addison	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Anthony J. Alexander	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Michael J. Anderson	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Carol A. Cartwright	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director William T. Cottle	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Robert B. Heisler, Jr.	Management	For	Withhold
1.7	Elect Director Julia L. Johnson	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Ted J. Kleisner	Management	For	Withhold
1.9	Elect Director Donald T. Misheff	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Ernest J. Novak, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Christopher D. Pappas	Management	For	Withhold
1.12	Elect Director Catherine A. Rein	Management	For	Withhold
1.13	Elect Director George M. Smart	Management	For	For
1.14	Elect Director Wes M. Taylor	Management	For	Withhold
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
5	Cease CEO Compensation Benchmarking Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
6		Shareholder	Against	Against

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	Submit SERP to Shareholder Vote			
7	Stock Retention/Holding Period	Shareholder	Against	Against
8	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Shareholder	Against	Against
9	Provide Right to Act by Written Consent	Shareholder	Against	Against

**GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED**

**Meeting Date: MAY 07, 2013**

**Record Date: FEB 26, 2013**

**Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: GXP

Security ID: 391164100

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Terry Bassham	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director David L. Bodde	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Randall C. Ferguson, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Gary D. Forsee	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Thomas D. Hyde	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director James A. Mitchell	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Ann D. Murtlow	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director John J. Sherman	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Linda H. Talbott	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Robert H. West	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

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**NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.****Meeting Date: MAY 23, 2013****Record Date: MAR 25, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: NEE

Security ID: 65339F101

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1a	Elect Director Sherry S. Barrat	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Robert M. Beall, II	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director James L. Camaren	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Kenneth B. Dunn	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Lewis Hay, III	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Toni Jennings	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director James L. Robo	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Rudy E. Schupp	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director John L. Skolds	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director William H. Swanson	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Michael H. Thaman	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director Hansel E. Tookes, II	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Approve Executive Incentive Bonus Plan	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
5	Minimize Pool Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel	Shareholder	Against	Against

**NV ENERGY, INC.****Meeting Date: MAY 08, 2013****Record Date: MAR 11, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: NVE

Security ID: 67073Y106

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1a	Elect Director Joseph B. Anderson, Jr.	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Glenn C. Christenson	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Susan F. Clark	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Stephen E. Frank	Management	For	Against
1e	Elect Director Brian J. Kennedy	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Maureen T. Mullarkey	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director John F. O'Reilly	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Philip G. Satre	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Donald D. Snyder	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Michael W. Yackira	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	Against
4	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

**PG&E CORPORATION****Meeting Date: MAY 06, 2013****Record Date: MAR 07, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PCG

Security ID: 69331C108

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1		Management	For	For



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	Elect Director David R. Andrews			
1.2	Elect Director Lewis Chew	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director C. Lee Cox	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Anthony F. Earley, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Fred J. Fowler	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Maryellen C. Herring	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Roger H. Kimmel	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard A. Meserve	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Forrest E. Miller	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Rosendo G. Parra	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Barbara L. Rambo	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Barry Lawson Williams	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
	Advisory Vote to Ratify			
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against

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**PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION****Meeting Date: MAY 15, 2013****Record Date: MAR 12, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PNW

Security ID: 723484101

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Edward N. Basha, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Donald E. Brandt	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Susan Clark-Johnson	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Denis A. Cortese	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Michael L. Gallagher	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Roy A. Herberger, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Dale E. Klein	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Humberto S. Lopez	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Kathryn L. Munro	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Bruce J. Nordstrom	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

**PPL CORPORATION****Meeting Date: MAY 15, 2013****Record Date: FEB 28, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PPL

Security ID: 69351T106

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Frederick M. Bernthal	Management	For	For

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1.2	Elect Director John W. Conway	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Philip G. Cox	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Steven G. Elliott	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Louise K. Goeser	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Stuart E. Graham	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Stuart Heydt	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Raja Rajamannar	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Craig A. Rogerson	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director William H. Spence	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Natica von Althann	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Keith H. Williamson	Management	For	For
2	Adopt Majority Voting for Uncontested Election of Directors	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
5	Report on Political Contributions	Shareholder	Against	Against

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP INCORPORATED****Meeting Date: APR 16, 2013****Record Date: FEB 15, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PEG

Security ID: 744573106

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Albert R. Gamper, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director William V. Hickey	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Ralph Izzo	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Shirley Ann Jackson	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director David Lilley	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Thomas A. Renyi	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Hak Cheol Shin	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard J. Swift	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Susan Tomasky	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Alfred W. Zollar	Management	For	For
	Advisory Vote to Ratify			
2	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
4	Amend Nonqualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Management	For	For
5	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
6	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Shareholder	Against	For

**SEMPRA ENERGY****Meeting Date: MAY 09, 2013****Record Date: MAR 12, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: SRE

Security ID: 816851109

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		<b>Management Recommendation</b>		
1.1	Elect Director Alan L. Boeckmann	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director James G. Brocksmith, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director William D. Jones	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director William G. Ouchi	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Debra L. Reed	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director William C. Rusnack	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director William P. Rutledge	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Lynn Schenk	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Jack T. Taylor	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Luis M. Tellez	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director James C. Yardley	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
5	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against

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**SPECTRA ENERGY CORP****Meeting Date: APR 30, 2013****Record Date: MAR 04, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: SE

Security ID: 847560109

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1a	Elect Director William T. Esrey	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Gregory L. Ebel	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Austin A. Adams	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Joseph Alvarado	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Pamela L. Carter	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director F. Anthony Comper	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Peter B. Hamilton	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Dennis R. Hendrix	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Michael McShane	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Michael G. Morris	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Michael E.J. Phelps	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
5	Report on Methane Emissions	Shareholder	Against	Against

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**THE SOUTHERN COMPANY****Meeting Date: MAY 22, 2013****Record Date: MAR 25, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: SO

Security ID: 842587107

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1a	Elect Director Juanita Powell Baranco	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Jon A. Boscia	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Henry A. 'Hal' Clark, III	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Thomas A. Fanning	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director David J. Grain	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director H. William Habermeyer, Jr.	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Veronica M. Hagen	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Warren A. Hood, Jr.	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Donald M. James	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Dale E. Klein	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director William G. Smith, Jr.	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director Steven R. Specker	Management	For	For
1m	Elect Director E. Jenner Wood, III	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Alter Mandatory Retirement Policy for Directors	Management	For	For
5	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
6	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For

**UIL HOLDINGS CORPORATION****Meeting Date: MAY 14, 2013****Record Date: MAR 11, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: UIL

Security ID: 902748102

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Thelma R. Albright	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Arnold L. Chase	Management	For	Withhold
1.3	Elect Director Betsy Henley-Cohn	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Suedeem G. Kelly	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director John L. Lahey	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Daniel J. Miglio	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director William F. Murdy	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director William B. Plummer	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Donald R. Shassian	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director James P. Torgerson	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	Against

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**WESTAR ENERGY, INC.****Meeting Date: MAY 16, 2013****Record Date: MAR 18, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: WR

Security ID: 95709T100

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director Richard L. Hawley	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director B. Anthony Isaac	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director S. Carl Soderstrom, Jr.	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

**WISCONSIN ENERGY CORPORATION****Meeting Date: MAY 02, 2013****Record Date: FEB 21, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: WEC

Security ID: 976657106

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1.1	Elect Director John F. Bergstrom	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Barbara L. Bowles	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Patricia W. Chadwick	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Curt S. Culver	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Thomas J. Fischer	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Gale E. Klappa	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Henry W. Knueppel	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Ulice Payne, Jr.	Management	For	For

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1.9	Elect Director Mary Ellen Stanek	Management	For	Against
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For

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**XCEL ENERGY INC.****Meeting Date: MAY 22, 2013****Record Date: MAR 26, 2013****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: XEL

Security ID: 98389B100

<b>Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed By</b>	<b>Management Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>
1a	Elect Director Gail Koziara Boudreaux	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Fredric W. Corrigan	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Richard K. Davis	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Benjamin G.S. Fowke, III	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Albert F. Moreno	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Richard T. O'Brien	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Christopher J. Policinski	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director A. Patricia Sampson	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director James J. Sheppard	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director David A. Westerlund	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Kim Williams	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director Timothy V. Wolf	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Franklin Universal Trust

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/LAURA F. FERGERSON

Laura F. Ferguson,

Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration

Date August 23, 2013

*\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.*